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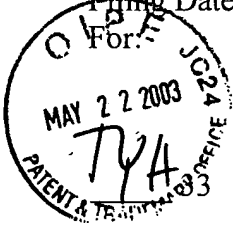
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Page 6/14 demonstrating, on information and belief, slide attachment and lanyard connector referred to in Amendment "B", pages 12-13, which were sold, on information and belief, prior to August, 2000.

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